ington, Count Cassini called at the White House and conferred at length with Presi-

During the conversation the President suggested that The Hague was the place to hold the conference. Count Cassini had already communicated with his Government that Washington had been agreed on as the place of meeting, and later he sent a despatch to his Government that President Roosevelt had suggested The Hague.

St. Petersburg answered at once that The Hague was perfectly acceptable. There was a misunderstanding about the matter and the cable despatches arrived in St. Petersburg in such order as to be mis-

This explanation is supposed here to be the foundation for the despatches stating that Russia now wants to reconsider, with a point in view of having the peace conference at The Hague instead of in Washington.

If Russia should suggest that the negotiations be reopened she will undoubtedly meet with a prompt refusal from the Japanese Government, which from the first refused to send her plenipotentiaries to any European capital.

It was authoritatively said at the Russian Embassy to-night that the Russian Government is perfectly well satisfied with the selection of Washington as a meeting place for the pelnipotentiaries and that no change

Following upon the election of the plenipotentiaries negotiations may be entered night, semi-officially, that it was not probable that an armistice would be arranged until the plenipotentiaries of the two warring countries could meet and discuss the terms of such an agreement

From another source comes the statement that if an armistice is arranged it will be done in the battlefield by Gens.

Linievitch and Oyama. Nothing is being done in Washington concerning a cessation of hostilities, and it is understood that Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister, are both uninstructed as far as negotiations for an armistice are

It is the belief here that the Japanese Government does not desire to declare a . truce until the plenipotentiaries meet. Reports from Tokio tend to confirm this

On the other hand, Russia is naturally desirous for an agreement whereby the fighting in Manchuria may be brought to an end pending the result of the peace nego tiations. An armistice would be an advantage to Russia, and Japan has shown no disposition to grant Russia anything in the nature of an advantage.

RUSSIAN FORESAW DEFEAT.

Remarkable Prediction of the Captain of a Battleship.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.-M. Souvorine, writing in the Novoe Vremya, vouches personally for an extraordinary scene on the occasion of a banquet at which he was present last August on board the battleship Alexander III., which was lost in the battle of the Japan Sea with her entire complement of officers and men.

The occasion was the celebration of the first commission of the new battleship, which had cost 12,000,000 rubles. During the speaking to toasts the commander of the ship, Capt. Boukhvostoff, arose to reply to one. He spoke passionately of the condition of the Baltic fleet. He said Russia was not a naval Power. Russians never felt the attraction of the sea and would never be real sailors. The construction of a giant battleship was ruinous to the Government. It gave a profit to the builders, but was no good to the country. He believed that only a torpedo fleet and | CHIEF DAVIS OF PANAMA DEAD. a coast defense fleet were necessary.

During the speech a fellow officer atmpted to induce the Captain to cease Instead of doing so he raised his voice and

"We will never know victory. We will fight the Japanese and never surrender; but we will all go to the bottom of the sea and die defeated.

M. Souvorine adds that the speech was listened to with hushed dismay by the entire complement of officers.

A memorial service for those who lost their lives on the Alexander III, which was held to-day, showed that a great part of St. Petersburg society had been placed in mourning. The dead officers included the sons of Count Ignatieff and Gen. Ellis. the commander of the St. Petersburg forces, and members of the great families of Demidoff, Staal, Baranoff, Jurieff and other historic houses.

The retirement is announced of M. Bellegarde, the chief Russian press censor. It is reported that his retirement was caused by a severe rebuke administered to him by the Czar for having permitted the St. Petersburg newspapers to adopt an insolent tone in regard to the autocracy.

### NO TALK OF AN ARMISTICE. Russian Foreign Office Says No Views on the Subject Have Been Exchanged. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

St. Petersburg, June 17.—The Foreign Office denies that there has been any exchange of views between the countries interested in regard to an armistice in Manchuria. M. Neratoff, the authorized spokesman of the Foreign Office, declared to-night that Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador at Washington, had not submitted this question to the Government at St. Petersburg, and that statements from Washington on this subject were without foundation.

### "AN ANGEL OF PEACE." Cardinal Gibbons So Refers to President

WASHINGTON, June 17 .- Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Stafford, pastor of St. Patrick's Church of Washington, called on the President to-day. He said he came to pay his respects and to congratulate the President on his success in the negotiations looking toward peace between Russia and Japan.
"He is an angel of peace to the world," "He is an angel of peace to the world," said the Cardinal, referring to President Roosevelt, "and the world owes him a great debt. He deserves congratulation and praise for his splendid efforts."

### Prosecution of Gorki Abandoned.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.-The Noresti states that the proceedings against Maxim Gorki, who was charged with inciting the disturbances in St. Petersburg last January, have been abandoned.

Czar Leaves Tsarskoe Selo. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Sr. Petersburg, June 17.—The Czar left the Winter Palace at Tsarskoe Selo to-day for his summer residence at Peterhof

Magistrate Pinn Ill on the Bench. Magistrate Finn was taken ill suddenly on the bench at Jefferson Market court, where he was sitting vesterday, and was obliged to go home and go to bed. It was said at his home last night that he was not seriously ill, but would be obliged to remain quiet for several days.

# FOUR BURGLARIES IN A NIGHT

ARRESTED NEGRO SUSPECTED ALSO OF AN ASSAULT.

Nearly Set One House Aftre White Robbing It Canary Bird in Its Cage Part of His Plunder-The Prisoner Has Been Out of Elmira Only a Little While.

A 6 foot negro, only 18 years old, who was arrested after he had committed four burglaries in the upper part of the city early yesterday morning, is supposed to be the man who entered the home of Patrick J. Clancy, a fireman of Engine 38, who lives at Ogden avenue and 165th street, and attacked Clancy's fourteen-year-old daughter Margaret, but was frightened away when her ten-year-old brother roused the family.

The first complaint of burglary that reached th High Bridge police was made by John Lesenberg, a grocer at 165th street and Ogden avenue. His store had been robbed of a box of cigars. The burglar earched the till, but found nothing. Among the things he carried away were a couple of

boxes of matches. Next appeared at the police station William Dunn, who lives at 162d street and Woodycrest avenue. His house had been entered through an open window and a gold watch and chain owned by his into for an armistice, but it was said to- son had been stolen. The son is a doorman in the Twenty-seventh precinct station

Mrs. John Becker of 165th street and Lind avenue came next to report the loss of a pair of gold cuff buttons and a canary bird and cage. Mrs. Becker seemed glad that the burglar had left the house standing. He had prowled about with a lamp and in order to keep it from throwing too bright a light had wrapped a towel around it. The towel took fire and Mrs. Becker found it on her parlor floor half consumed.

Mrs. Mary Kohler of 1075 Nelson avenue related that a negro had frightened the wits out of her two grown daughters, Florence and Stella. Stella woke up in the middle of the night to find him prowling about her room. She told him to get out and he went along the hall and slipped into bathroom. There were two men in the house and a watchdog on the premises. The girls did not hear the negro depart.

It was not until later in the day that the police heard of the attack on Fireman Clancy's daughter. Then all the available policemen of the Highbridge station were turned loose to hunt for a negro of whom they had a good description. Detectives Bernheim and Curran found him at Eighth avenue and 149th street about to enter

They found pretty nearly everything on him but Mrs. Becker's canary bird. They found some of Groceryman Lesenberg's cigars and some of his matches, and a statuette of St. Anne which he had stolen from Mrs. Kohler's house.

In addition he had an overcoat, in a

pocket of which was a silver watch with the initials T. F. A. The derby hat the prisoner wore also bore these initials. The negro gave his name as Thomas Hor on. In his pockets he had parole papers

from Elmira Reformatory showing that he had not been out of that institution long The police found that his picture was in the rogues' gallery. He had a newspaper clipping of Dec. 1, 1903, which told how Mrs. Michael Meyer of 48 East Ninety-eighth street had fired a shot at a negro burglar who entered her

Old New York Policeman Got Job in April

doesn't look any older than the age he

-Victim of Yellow Fever. A report reached Police Headquarters resterday that Samuel B. Davis, a former detective sergeant, had died in Panama. No details reached the city, but it is sup-

posed that he died of yellow fever. Davis went to Panama in April with his wife and three children. He had been appointed chief of police there at a salary of \$3.500 a year. He was greatly pleased with the offer, as he had spent several years in Central and South American

countries and was familiar with the lan-guage and customs of the people.

He got out of the Police Department in 1902 and since then had been employed in Healey's Columbus avenue restaurant as a waiter. He was one of the men made a watter. He was one of the men made detective sergeants by Commissioner Murphy and one of those afterward reduced in rank. He felt offended at being reduced and threw up the job after having served in the department for eleven years.

He was a detective for several years before being made a sergeant and at Head

before being made a sergeant, and at Head-quarters he had the reputation of being a hard working man. He was very much in love with that kind of work and imitated the stage Hawkshaws in frequently dis-guising himself. One day he would dress like a Wall Street broker and the next day like a longshoreman.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Gov. Magoon WASHINGTON, June 17.—Gov. Magoon of the Canal Zone reports between thirty and forty cases of yellow fever now on the Isthmus. Among recent cases are: Samuel B. Davis, American, 48, non-employee, taken at Panama on June 12; George W. West, American, 38, draftsman, taken at Panama on June 12; Henry Van Holland, American, 24, taken at Panama on June 12. Gov. Magoon says that Messrs. Thomas, Greenway, Kennedy, Rensing, Sowden and Mannoni, previously reported, have recovered.

FEVER PRIGIES INED HIM AWAY. CUMBEBLAND, Md., June 17.—George W. Fossett, who less than two months ago resigned as night yardmaster of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Cumberland, to be and Ohio Railroad at Cumberland, to be-come general yardmaster of the Panama Railroad, with headquarters at Colon, has returned to his old post here. The yellow fever frightened him away. Upon his ar-rival at Colon he was placed in charge of the funeral train running between Cule-bra Cut and Monkey Hill. After three days in this grusseone place, the quit this gruesome place, he quit. The yellow fever is killing many, he says, while the mosquitoes as a pest are unbear-

A POET'S POWER.

Some Verses of Col. Vaneleef May Lead

to New Legislation. TRENTON, N. J., June 17 .- Verses on jury work in Mercer court recently written and published by Col. John T. Vancleef, the lawyer-poet of New Jersey, has led the Mercer County Bar Assaciation to appoint a committee to inquire into the alleged abuses which were described in the verses. An appeal will be made to the Legislature for laws to govern juries if the evils are found actually to exist.



free from grit and acid. Prevents accumulation of tartar. Will not injure the en amel of the teeth. Ask your dentist. PATRICK MELODY IN BELLEVUE. Former Fenian Prisoner Jumped Into Madison Square Fountain.

Patrick Melody, who served eleven years in Portland Prison, England, for attempting to rescue Irishmen on their way to prison in Manchester in 1857, and who came to this country after his discharge, waded into the fountain in Madison Square Park last night. Policeman Pierce of the Tenderloin took him to the station house and charged him with attempted suicide. He gave his address as 218 East Sixty-second

In his pockets were letters from prominent Irishmen recommending him as a deserving person and a patriot. Among them was one which read as follows:

Mr. Patrick Melody, who spent eleven years in Portland Prison for the Manchester rescue in September, 1867, is now broken down in health from the effects of cruel tortures inflicted upon him during his long incarcera-His friends purpose to assist him to re-

turn to Ireland, whence he has been exiled for the lass thirty-seven years, in the hope that the air of his native hills will re-store his shattered health. The members of the committee in charge will hold a meeting in the Hoffman House on Monday evening, May 15, at 8 P. M.

JOHN PURROY MITCHELL, Chairman. MILES M. O'BRIEN, Treasurer. THOMAS J. BANNON, Cor. Sec'y. JOHN C. O'CONN. ... Fin. Sec'y.

A technical charge of attempted suicide was made against Melody at the Tenderloin station and he was then taken to Bellevue Hospital, where he was placed in the prison ward.

He was suffering a good deal from rheumatism, and seemed to be weak and dazed. The affair for which Melody was arrested n 1867 was the attempt to release Col. Thomas Kelly and Capt. Timothy Deasy, Irish-American leaders in the Fenian movement, from a prison van in the outskirts of Manchester, England. In the attempt Police Sergt. Britt was shot dead.

It has always been claimed that the shooting was accidental, but the fatality warranted, under the English law, a charge of wilful murder against all who took part in the rescue. Allen, Larkin and O'Brien, known as the Manchester martyrs, were actually executed. Melody, also, was sentenced to be hanged, but his sentence was

MORMONS GET NEW HOME. They Buy a Private House in 126th Street for Headquarters.

The Mormons have purchased a ne home in Harlem, at 33 West 126th street, which is a four story brown stone private John G. McQuarrie, who is at the head of the Mormon movement in the East, and who bought the house, laughed last night when he was asked by a Sun reporter if the Mormons were going to build a temple on the site. He said:

"We bought this house here because we wanted larger quarters, and as it was a good investment I simply took advantage of the opportunity, the same as anybody else would do. I shall make this my home with my family of seven children, and then POLICE SEEK DRIVER EDSALL. we shall have room for little gatherings of a social nature. We only have a hundred converts here in Manhattan and Brooklyn, and it is hardly possible that we would contemplate building a temple with so few followers."

The house in West 126th street is in a block of private residences, and Mr. Mc-Quarrie said that he guessed when his neighbors found out that he was a peaceable citizen they would not find fault with his house and stole \$50. Horton's captors living among them. believe that he is the man the story refers Horton is a heavily built fellow, but

The headquarters formerly were at 151 West 123d street, but McQuarrie sold it because he said it was too small for his

CLUBBED BY UNION MEN. lax Braiker and His

ployees Put Out of Business. Max Braiker, a contractor living at 192 Thatford street, Fast New York, is employing non-union men in erecting several houses in the section of the city in which he lives. He was paying off several of his workmen in front of his home last night when he and his men were set upon by a gang of union men.

The attack was so sudden that Braiker and the few men with him were taken by surprise. When he and his employees attempted to defend themselves their assailants drew revolvers and clubs. Several shots were fired and Braiker and his work-

men got a good clubing.

The noise of the shooting prompted when the reserves from the Brownsville station arrived the union men had disappeared. While the fight was at its height Soloman, the fitten wearened. Soloman, the fifteen year old son of the contractor, ran from his home to aid his father. He was felled with a club in the

hands of a striker.

Flora Frimarck, a seventeen-year-old girl who lives next to Braiker, narrowly escaped being shot during the row. She was running into her house when a bullet

grazed her neck.

Braiker, his son and his workmen were so badly beaten that they had to be at-tended by an ambulance surgeon. Max Tackson, one of the workmen, had a fractured skull, and he was taken to the hospital. Braiker and his son remained at home. The police are looking for the men who did the clubbing and shooting.

OFFER TO NORTH CAROLINA To Let Her Off a Collectible Debt for

One-third the Amount Thereof. The committee of North Carolina bondholders has issued a circular in reference to the special tax debt.

The proposition is to accept new 2 per cent, bonds for the amount of the principal of the present debt, canceling the accrued interest which amounts to twice the prin-cipal. The methods proposed for coercing cipal. The methods proposed for coercing the State into this arrangement are also set forth. One-third of the securities could be transferred to the State of New York of to foreign Governments, and judgments could be obtained by those plaintiffs in the Supreme Court of the United States. After all this depletion of her resources the State would remain subject to two-thirds of this liability still unsatisfied, which in time could be sold or disposed of to foreign governments. By the acceptance of the bondholders' proposition the total of North Carolina's liability on the special tax bonds would be at once absolutely reduced to one-third of its present amount, being the sum of the principal alone.

It is also pointed out that \$220,000 a year, required to pay the interest on the new issue of bonds, is only one-twentieth of 1 per cent.

of the assessed valuation of the property of the State. Even this moderate payment would be lessened by the State's receipts from its dividend paying railroad invest-

WICKES GETS HIS \$1,000 BACK, Having Settled the Claim of Three Women on It for \$74.

Thomas P. Wickes, the lawyer whose en name is Lewis Jarvis, appeared in the pen name is Lewis Jarvis, appeared in the County Court House vesterday, and obtained from Supreme Court Justice Blanchard an order withdrawing an injunction issued recently, restraining the City Chamberlain from paying over to Wickes \$1,000 cash bail which he deposited at the time of his arrest. When Wickes first applied for his money, he was served with an injunction order obtained by Elizabeth A. Fielding, Ellen Lofgran and K. Freeman, who alleged that he owed them \$74. This claim was settled by Wickes and vesterday he drew down by Wickes and yesterday he drew down his \$1,000.

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FLOURISHED GUNS ON BOWERY Were Unloaded-Tipsy Boys' Idea o Fun-Three Arrested.

Half a dozen half grown boys who appeared to be the worse for liquor plowed an uncertain course through the crowded Bowery last night, varying the monotony of things occasionally by poking pistols into the faces of pedestrians. The fright of their victims gave joy to the hoodlums and with yells and whoops they continued on their way unmolested until they reached the Windsor Theatre. Turning into the lobby, they began to jostle the people there until Max Finkelstein, the special officer,

appeared.

When he ordered them out they pointed their pistols at him and ordered him to throw up his hands. Finkelstein says he didn't do so, but instead went at the gang with his nightatick.

The hoodlums fied and were chased into Chinatown, where three of them were captured.

tured.

At the Eldridge street station the prisoners said they were John Lenihan, 18, of 27 Monroe street; George Maher, 18, of 194 Madison street, and John O'Loughlin, 16, of 154 Madison street. Each had a cheap, unloaded revolver. They said they had bought the guns to celebrate with on the Fourth of July. They were looked up, charged with intoxication and carrying weapons without a permit.

ARMS FULL OF PUNCTURES. Bellevue Recognized Man Whose Remarks

as Mayor a Policeman Interrupted. A well dressed man about 40 years old circulated in the crowd that watched the Park row bulletins yesterday afternoon. When the Chicagos scored five against the Yankees in the first inning, he proclaimed himself Clark Griffith, manager of the Yankees, and declared that if he was at American League Park there would be no

American League Park there would be no such unhappy doings.

Then he exhibited letters signed by Theodore Roosevelt, Secretary of the Navy, in answer to inquiries about battleship mechanics. Next he wandered to the steps of the City Hall and became Mayor McClellan. The few well chosen words which he tried to utter were interrupted by Policeman Mike Burke, who hurried him to the City Hall police station.

The prisoner was taken to Bellevue, where he was recognized as John T. Raders, a draftsman, who was discharged on Friday as cured. The man's arms were marked in a hundred places by the hypodermic syringe with which he used morphin.

Girls Hurt in Mr. Rickert's Auto, Which He Was "Testing," Are in No Serious Danger. Marie Phelan and Mary O'Connell, the two shopgirls who are laid up in Fordham

Hospital from the hurts which they got in an automobile accident at Jerome avenue and Mosholu Parkway Friday night, were reported by the hospital authorities yester-day as resting easily and in no serious danger.

The girls were hurt by the encounter of

an electric light pole and the car of E. J. Rickert, a real estate dealer at 1 West Thirty-fourth street. Mr. Rickert was not in the car. Jack Edsall, who is sufficiently described by his statement that he was "at Yale with Jimmy Hyde in 1898," had the car out "testing it." He was Mr. Rickert's driver. He isn't now. car out "testing it." He was Mr. Rickert's driver. He isn't now. The police were hunting for Edsall all day yesterday. They think he has left

town; at any rate, they couldn't find him. GOV. HIGGINS IN BUFFALO. Spent Four Busy Hours in Listening to

Speeches and Making One Himself. BUFFALO, June 17 .- Gov. Frank W. Higgins spent four warm, busy hours in Buffalo to-night. General humidity kept him mopping his brow, and he listened to two speeches, made one himself, heard an argument from representatives of the depositors in the wrecked German Bank depositors in the wrecked German Bank urging the dismissal of Bank Superintendent Kilburn, shook hands with seventy-five natives of Cattaraugus county who now extract a living out of this city, ate a luncheon standing up just after he had dined properly, refused to tell the newspaper men his plans for the extra session of the Legislature and was informed personally by the man most interested that former Assemblyman Elijah Cook would accept the secretaryship of the State Railroad Commission. Then the Governor caught his breath and likewise a train State Railroad Commission. Then the Gov-ernor caught his breath and likewise a train

DROVE OVER CHILD AND AWAY. Butcher's Cart Turns Corner at a Gallop

Into Crowd of Playing Children. A butcher's wagon with horse galloping turned the corner of West End avenue and Sixty-seventh street last night and

scattered a dozen little boys and girls who were playing in the street.

Tessie Sailor, 7 years old, who lives at Tessie Sailor, 7 years old, who lives at 236 West Sixty-seventh street, couldn't get out of the way and was knocked down and run over. The driver saw he had injured a child and never stopped, people who saw the accident told the police. A general alarm was sent out for him.

The child was taken to Roosevelt Hospital, where it was found that she had a broken thigh and was badly bruised. Later she was transferred to Bellevue. She is in a critical condition.

in a critical condition ARRESTED AT THE WHITE HOUSE. An Aged Veteran Who Wanted to See the

President About a Pension. WASHINGTON, June 17.-Frank Dore, eventy-five-year-old Union veteran from New York, was arrested by Secret Service Officer Tyree at the main entrance of the White House this afternoon and locked up on the charge of insanity. Dore says that a pension has been denied him for the last five years and he came to see President Roosevelt about it. Because the Secret Service officer stopped him at the door he became profane and abusive and was finally

McAlpin-Evans.

aken into custody.

McAlpin—Evans.

Morristown, N. J., June 17.—Miss Madeline Evans, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Evans of this city, was married to David Hunter McAlpin, 2d, of New York in St. Peter's Church, this city, this afternoon. It was a white wedding. The church decorations were white sweet peas and orchids. The bride was attired in white applique lace on chiffon, wearing family pearls and diamonds and carrying a shower bouquet of white sweet peas.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Twin Oaks, the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. McAlpin received in the drawing room.

and Mrs. Scalpin received in the drawing room.

Miss Evans was attended by her sister, Miss Harriet B. Evans, as maid of honor. The brides maids were Miss Clara Foster, Miss Gertrude Hall, Miss Cornelia G. Willis, Miss Gertrude R. Vernam of Morristown, Miss Elsie G. Robbins of Ossining and the Hudson and Miss Clara Ogden of Brooklyn. The best man was Kenneth B. McAlpin of New York.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin Anderson Dead. Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin Anderson, wife of Dr. John J. Anderson of 343 Adelphi street Brooklyn died yesterday morning, aged 77 years. She was the daughter of Seth C. Baldwin, once a Judge in Warren county, and a granddaughter of Seth C. Baldwin, a Major in the First Connecticut Volunteers during the Revolution.



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COURT SCORES A LAWYER. Accuses Him of Dishonest Attempt to

Collect Money a Second Time. NEWBURGH, June 17 .- A Buffalo lawyer was scored here to-day by Justice Dickey. erty in Cornwall which plaintiff contended a satchel full of money. one of the brothers, declared that he was uncertain about the mortgage being paid. Now will you let my pets on board the ship house to furnish, we are cernow satisfied from the proof offered that

it had been paid. The Court-Judgment is granted for the plaintiff. It is a case for costs, Mr. Chadeayne, they having put you to the expense of a suit. This was an effort to get this money

twice. A clear attempt to swindle. Mr. Clark—I object to that remark.

Judge Dickey—It is a fact; it is a dishonest
attempt to collect money a second time
when you knew all the time you had the

Mr. Ciark-I take exception to your remarks.
The Court—What good is the exception?
There is no jury here. It is a clear attempt at a swindle.
Mr. Clark said that the Court's remarks

were uncalled for and tried to explain how he had been willing to give a satisfaction of the mortgage on proper proof that it had been paid.

The Court—That was a subterfuge. You did it in the hope that they could not furnish the proof. You got the \$3,000, and during all these years you never asked for a cent of interest. Your explanation is an insult to common intelligence.

BOY COULD CHASE AND FIGHT.

Stuck to Man Who Snatched Woman's Purse Until Cop Loomed Up. Mrs. Louisa Townsend was returning to her home at 302 Lexington avenue after shopping yesterday when a man snatched her purse from her hand. She raised an outery as the man ran through Thirtyninth street from Park avenue.

James Cregan, 15 years old, of 348 West Thirty-eighth street, gave chase. The man ran into a house at the Third avenue corner and up to the roof. The youth followed and the chase went across several roofs and then down through another house

roofs and then down through another house to the street.

The man then turned upon his pursuer, but found him as good at fighting as he was at running. Policeman Ahearn came up and arrested the man, who gave the name of Thomas Kavanagh and said he was a lithographer with no permanent home.

Mrs. Townsend and Cregan went to the Yorkville police court and made a complaint against the prisoner. Magistrate Whitman held him for trial.

BEAR MAN CUSSES THIS COUNTRY Mahogany And Finally Gets His Bears and Dogs and Pontes Started Out of It.

Charles Spessardy, owner of the bears dogs and ponies which were kept off the The action was brought by Lizzie H. Val- Minnehaha on Friday by order of Collector The action was brought by Lizzie H. Valentine, widow of Lawson Valentine, a Stranahan, ran into the midst of the menagrich New Yorker, against W. H. and Noah erie which customs officials were guarding.

T. Clark, to have taken off the record an on the Atlantic Transport Line Pier at 2 that we touch is slighted. uncanceled mortgage of over \$3,000 on prop- o'clock yesterday morning. He carried had been paid years ago. Lawyer Clark. "Here," he said to the officials, "I have

s accursed country? and let them out of th The officers told him they didn't know whether they could or not. They tried to get telephone communication with some one in the law division of the custom house, but couldn't. Then they rang up other officials, but received the same answer from all. No one had authority to take the

money.

Spessardy was irate when he appeared on the pier. The delay aggravated him still more. His ejaculations finally drove the officers to call up Collector Stranahan. He disposed of the matter promptly.

"Give me your name," he said. "Take the foreigner's money and get him and his menagerie on board the ship. Good night."

The payment of the duty relieved Thompson & Dundy from the penalty of a bond they gave when Spessardy brought the money.

they gave when Spessardy brought the animals to Luna Park last year. They had men on the pier to prevent the exportation of the animals until the duty was paid.

ST. JOSEPH'S ALUMNÆ.

Annual Reunion at the Convent in Brentwood, L. I., Celebrated by a Luncheon. The Flushing-Brentwood Alumna Association of St. Joseph's celebrated yesterday their annual reunion by a luncheon

is ideally situated in the midst of pines.

The Sisters of St. Joseph, noted for their hospitality, made delightful hostesses. An elaborate luncheon was served in the main dining room, which was artistically decorated with the alumnæ colors and banners garlanded with flowers.

fête at Brentwood, L. I., where the convent

An interesting speech was made by the President, Mrs. Alfred Olena of Brooklyn to has largely contributed to the success of the alumnæ's efforts during the season of 1905.

A suggestion was made by Miss Helen Kelly, vice-president of the association, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Order of St. Joseph, establishment of the Order of St. Joseph, at Flushing, by a presentation of a scholar-ship fund to the sisters for the convent at Brentwood. This suggestion was unanimously approved by all present, among whom were Mrs. Alfred Olena, Miss Helen Kelly, Miss Teresa Fogarty, Mrs. Humphrey Kiley, Mrs. J. O'Donohue, Miss Moore, Miss Laura J. Moore and Miss Katherine Brennan. erine Brennan.

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CURTIS-McLANAHAN .- At Saint Martins-in-the Fields, London, England on Wednesday June 14, 1905, Cornella Day McLanahan, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. McLanahan Washington, D. C., to F. Kingsbury Curtis

DIED.

COOK .- On Saturday morning, Ida F., wife of John S. Cook, in the 41st year of her ag Funeral services on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at her late residence. Merrick rd., near Park pl., Lynbrook, L. I. Belatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment on Tuesday at Greenwood Cemetery GIBB.—Suddenly, on June 16, in Paris, France, Howard Gibb, in the 49th year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter. HASELL .- On June 15, 1905, in the Adirondacks New York, Mason Cruger Hasell, aged 20 years only son of Lewis Cruger Haseli and Mary Mason Haseli. Funeral from St. James's Church, corner Madison

av. and 71st st., at 10:30 o'clock on Monday. June 19. Interment at Kensleo Cemetery. European and Charleston, S. C., papers please HOEBER .- On June 16, 1905, Ellen S. Hoeber,

widow of William A. Hoeber and mother of Arthur Hoeber, aged 83 years. Funeral from her late residence, 79 West 92d st. on Sunday, June 18, at 2 P. M. QUINBY .- Suddenly, on June 12, 1905, at Colonia

La Fé Manacas, Cuba, Samuel Lees, beloved son of Joseph R. and Mary L. Quinby, in the 30th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter. RAVEN .- At Bayshore, on Friday, June 16, 1905 at the residence of his son, Henry S. Raven. Richard M. Raven, eldest son of the late Thomas and Eleanor Raven, in the 77th year of his age Funeral on Monday, June 19, from the residence of his son, Bayshore, L. I., on arrival of train leaving East 34th st., New York, at 8:30 A. M.

Interment at Trinity Cemetery, New York. TIBBALS.—On Saturday, June 17, 1905, Ruth Attwater, widow of Henry Hall Tibbals, and daughter of the late George Rowland, Esq., formerly of New Haven, Conn., in the 76th

year of her age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, which will be held at her late residence, 148 Milton st., Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday, the 20th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. Burial at Evergreen Cemetery, New Haven,

WEIBEL .- At Locust Valley, June 17, 1905, Mrs. Mary M. Welbel, mother of Mrs. Levi C. Welt. in the 91st year of her age.

Interment at Cincinnati. WORCESTER .- Suddenly, at New York city. June 16, 1905, Lydia K. Worcester, wife of George H. Worcester of this city, in the 45th year of her age. Funeral at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, 19th Instant, at No. 48 East 49th st.

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